

# \$10,000 GRIP KICKED AROUND

OWNER LOST IT FROM AUTO AND  
BAG WAS STORED IN  
HOTEL CLOSET

OWNER FOUND IT ONLY BY CHANCE

Heard of Farmer Who Picked Up Old  
Case and Then Traced It.

Geneseo, Kas.—An old grip lost from a motor car while the owner was driving in Rice county, handled by a dozen persons and finally thrown into a dark closet in the Pacific Hotel here to await the call of its owner, has been restored to L. C. Rippey. He opened it in the presence of the landlady, who had kept it for him, the porter, who had thrown it into the rubbish heap, and the clerk, who had stumbled and fell over it before it was stored away. The eyes of the witnesses opened wide when they saw that the old grip was full of currency, the contents totaling more than \$10,000. Rippey breathed a sigh of relief, turned to the man who had accompanied him and said:

"Now I'll pay you the rest of that farm before I lose it again."

Rippey lives at Ellis. He was to close the deal for a farm the afternoon he took the grip with him. The owner wanted the price in cash, refusing to take a check. So Rippey, fearing robbery, put the money in the worst worn grip he had, threw it into the back end of the car and left town. When he reached the farm the grip and \$10,000 was missing. He immediately retraced the route, but the grip was gone.

Instead of reporting the matter to the police Rippey remained silent, believing he would have a better chance to recover his money. He made no inquiries.

The grip was found by a farmer, who took it to the hotel to await the call of its owner. It lay in a corner of the little office three days and nights—then was put in the store-room, and when that place became crowded was thrown into an unused closet, where it lay until Rippey called for it.

Meanwhile Rippey met the farmer who found the grip and was told of it. He drove to the hotel, and describing the old suit case, asked if it still was there. The porter remembered it and the Ellis man soon was in possession of the price of the farm he had bought.

Rippey gave Mrs. W. O. Wilson, the landlady, \$5 as storage charges on the small fortune.

## KISS DOES NOT MEAN BETROTHAL

Opinion Given in Breach of Promise  
Suit of Spinster Against Los  
Angeles Doctor.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The meaning of a kiss—a real kiss and kisses on paper—was the determining factor in the \$10,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Nellie C. May, a neat appearing spinster, against Dr. J. H. Johnson a physician 15 years her senior which was tried before Judge Taft.

The court didn't undertake to pass judicially on "What is a kiss?" or "Why is a kiss?" as defined by the two from the witness stand, but he did not find that a kiss, even when delivered and received by those who should be well past the age of idle flirtation does not necessarily mean the sealing of a marriage vow, and is not to be taken ipso facto, as evidence that a marriage vow exists. So he decided the case against Miss May.

Miss May said there had been an engagement. The doctor denied it. She said he had proposed and repeated the proposal many times for he had kissed her and sent her kisses by letter when he was on a trip in the Orient.

"What did you mean by sending kisses to a woman if you did not intend to marry her?" asked Attorney Edward Dietrich, for Miss May.

"Didn't you ever kiss a girl you did not intend to marry?" was the doctor's reply. "To me kisses are kisses, nothing more, and kisses on paper mean less. A kiss is a kiss—that's all."

## SLAYS GRAY WOLF WITH CLUB

Animal Becomes Entangled in Woven  
Wire Fence.

Winston, Mo.—"A gun! My kingdom for a gun!" was the earnest wish of Robert Calhoun of near this place, a few days ago, when he saw a large gray wolf running across a pasture and quite near him.

While Calhoun was regretting that he was unarmed, he saw the animal make a spring to clear the fence. And then the strange thing happened. In stead of jumping the fence the wolf landed across it and became entangled in the woven wire. As it vainly struggled to extricate itself, Calhoun seized a club from the roadway, rushed upon the animal and soon dispatched it.

## Built Wall at 84.

Centralla, Kas.—If a man is as old as he feels Eli Avery must be about 40 years younger than the 84 years the family Bible says he is. He has built a cement retaining wall 80 feet long and 4 feet high around his residence property at Goff.

## FIRING MAN'S FOOT PROVES POOR JOKE

Supreme Tribunal Frowns on Bartender's Fun with Customer.

St. Paul, Minn.—The official frown of the Supreme Court was placed on the didoes or cut-ups of the old style played in saloons such as setting fire to papers under a sleepy patron's chair and playing jokes unsuspecting patrons when such caprices work an injury.

When a bartender plays a trick on a guest and injury results the saloon keeper can be sued for damages, according to an opinion of the court. The case originated at Ranier. James Brennan owned a saloon. He had given a bond to keep a quiet and orderly place. The American Surety Company stood sponsor for the bond. William Tracy was a bartender.

According to complaint filed by John Lynch, formerly foreman of a gang of men on the Canadian Northern Railway, he was in the saloon keeping quiet on Sunday, June 4, 1911. Lynch alleged that while he was sitting in the place, Tracy, the bartender, poured alcohol on his foot and set fire to it, with the result that Lynch was injured and laid up for some time. He started suit for \$2000.

The defendants in the action, the saloonkeeper and the American Surety Company demurred. Their contentions were overruled and the case was appealed with the result that the Supreme Court affirmed the order of the lower court and the case will go to trial.

The case hinged mostly on the meaning of "quiet and orderly."

The syllabus follows:  
1. Under Chapter 246, Laws 1905, G. S. 1913, Section 3117, both the principal and surety on a saloon keeper's bond are liable for any damage proximately caused by any act which is a violation of the conditions of the bond.

2. Where the person in charge of a saloon pours alcohol upon a guest and then sets fire to him there is a violation of the condition of the bond that the licensee will keep a quiet and orderly house.

3. It is not necessary to a violation of this condition that the licensee shall be guilty of the statutory crime of keeping a disorderly house. That crime involves habitual or repeated acts of disorder, not necessary to a breach of the bond.

4. The six-year limitation of actions applies to a cause of action on such a bond.

Order affirmed.  
The opinion was written by Justice Hallam.

## SEVENTY YEAR OLD MAN GETS ENTIRE NEW FACE

For 47 Years Unable to Close Eyes—  
Sight Nearly Ruined by  
Alaskan Lights

Port Angeles, Wash.—John Watson 70 years old, who has traveled all over the world and who for forty-seven years could not close his eyes because he was without eyelids, has had his face remodeled. The new face, which is his third one, includes a perfect set of eyelids and changes his appearance to such an extent that his old friends here did not recognize him when he landed for a visit this week.

Watson has been around the world twice and has tried the life of a pioneer in the wildest parts of the North American continent. Most of his adventures took place during the forty-seven years between the disfigurement of his face by an accident and the coming into the possession of a fortune he inherited some time ago. During this time he was known as the man who couldn't close his eyes.

At the age of 20 years at his home in Indianola, Iowa, the explosion of a can of asphaltum varnish tore away much of the flesh of his face and destroyed his eyelids, altho his sight was not injured. With a badly disfigured face he started out in the world and blazed trails thru Montana, the Northwest and Alaska.

Sleep was almost impossible for him. "At first my sleep was limited to brief, fretful periods," he said, "but as time went on I would drop into slumber staring straight ahead in the darkness. I could see things in the dark probably more clearly than any one else could."

In the far north the summers with practically no darkness, almost ruined his vision, and he returned to Seattle. He was without means and for years drifted around the country. Some time ago a rich relative left him a fortune. Watson went to a Philadelphia surgeon, who removed pieces of skin from various parts of his body and grafted them upon his face, restoring it to a nearly normal appearance. At the same time the surgeon, from other pieces of skin, skillfully fashioned him a new set of eyelids, the artificiality of which can hardly be detected.

## Strong Deserve the Fair.

San Francisco, Cal.—"To the strong the fair," commented Judge Morgan in granting a divorce to Duke R. Lee, a strong man in a circus, from Elizabeth Lee, a bareback rider.

Lee testified he was married in New York in 1911. Shortly afterward he said, his wife became acquainted with Lee Sampson, who, he admitted, was stronger than he and was, in fact, second to none but the Biblical Samson.

"As soon as she discovered that Sampson was stronger than I she left me for him," said Lee. "She is still with him."

## LITTLE RED ROCK SOLD FOR \$32,000

Cowboy Says He Chanced to Pick it  
Up in Draw One Day.

Omaha, Neb.—How A. C. Olson, a well known young horseman of Pine Bluffs found \$32,500, is related in a letter written to the Bee by P. G. Ross of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Ross states that he was returning from the San Francisco fair when a cowboy boarded the train at Sidney, Neb. This cowboy proved to be an old friend, whom he had first met in Weiser, Idaho, when but 14 years old. Ross was in the smoking car talking with a New York precious stone dealer when Olson boarded the train and took a seat opposite. They recognized each other. The letter continues:

"Olson pulled out a bottle of beer and while searching his pockets for an opener pulled out a shingle nail, two small stones and one large red looking stone. Brown, the precious stone dealer looked at it carefully, and asked what he called it.

"Oh, it's just a little red stone I chanced to pick up in a draw one day," said Olson.

"Brown asked what he was going to do with it, and Olson said he was going to have it mounted and present it to a friend.

"Well, what'll you take for it?" asked Brown.

"Oh I don't care to sell it," said Olson.

"They dickered for a while and finally Brown said:

"I'll give you \$10,000 for it."

"Well, Mr. Olson came near fainting right there. You could have knocked his eyes off with a stick, and he reached for the little red stone, looking at it for a while.

Finally Brown said, "well are you going to sell?"

Mr. Olson studied a while and then said, "What is the best you will give?"

"And finally, after parleying till we were near North Platte, Neb., Brown had come to \$30,000.

"Wanting to go to bed," said Olson, "I'll take \$35,000."

Brown said, "No, it's more than I'll give," and left the car, but soon returned and offered \$32,500, and they finally came to an agreement, after Brown had promised to cut two small stones out and mount them.

I asked Olson what he was going to do with the money.

"Well," he said, "I'll go home in a couple of weeks, pay my debts, buy some more calves and start a new business that I have always wanted to go into since I was a boy."

## ENOUGH TO KILL 40 PERSONS

San Francisco "Fiend" Requires 30  
Times as Much Dope as Ordinary Habitual.

San Francisco, Cal.—Twenty grains of cocaine and morphine a day.

Enough to kill 40 men.

And 80 times the amount the average dope fiend consumes.

Fifteen years at it, too.

This is the human dope marvel found by the State Board of Pharmacy in its combing of the San Francisco underworld.

"Dope Phil" Harris is his name. Thirty-four years his age and healthy and robust looking at that. The pharmacy board officials confess themselves dumbfounded.

"This man is a marvel," said Secretary Zeh of the pharmacy board today. "He consumes enough dope every day to kill 40 average men. He requires 80 times as much hop as an ordinary drug user consumes. Yet to look at him you'd think he had lived all his life on some baby's malted milk. Take the dope away from him, though, for 48 hours and he would die in the next 24.

## BALDHEADS NEVER INSANE

Wisconsin Doctor Gives Grain of Comfort to Hairless Men.

Monroe, Wis.—Here is a grain of comfort for the baldheaded men. No matter to what extent they are compelled to bear the ridicule of their friends because of their shining domes the fact that it is falling out is a guarantee they will never be inmates of an insane asylum. So says Dr. Robert B. Clark who has made a lifelong study of insanity.

"I have examined several hundred patients as to their sanity," said Dr. Clark. "I have had the opportunity of studying many hundreds of others, and in all my experience I have yet with a single exception to see an insane man who was baldheaded."

Asked why, the doctor declared himself entirely in the dark.

## Twins Return With Riches

Milwaukee, Wis.—With less than a dollar between them the Poppert twins—Oscar and Walter—left Milwaukee fifteen years ago to seek their fortune in the Klondike.

A few days ago they returned as owners of mining property in Alaska said to be worth several hundred thousand dollars. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poppert 294 Twenty-seventh avenue.

The adventures of the Poppert twins rival those read about in the wildest of Alaskan tales. The first year in the North were spent in "whaling" on rickety vessels, their cruises taking them to Siberia, China, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands. Later they herded cattle and finally, with a team of dogs, set out for the interior of Alaska.

The men are now known as the most daring explorers in the Arctic region.

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## Presbyterian Church Notes

Robert S. Sidebotham, Pastor.

Sunday, April 16, 1916.

10:30 a. m.—"What Christ saw in the Temple."

11:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

Good Prayer Meetings, and how to have them always. Leader, Miss Verschel Lorraine.

7:30 p. m.—"The World's way, or Christ's."

Passion week services each night this week except Saturday. 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

## Church of God Notes

Pastor, Jas. W. Ruehle.

Sunday, Apr. 16, 1916.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Sermon.

2:30 p. m. Services at Three Bell School.

6:00 p. m. Young People's Meeting.

7:00 p. m. Sermon.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Bible Study.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Friday evening cottage meeting.

All services begin on local time.

## HIS AGE IS AGAINST HIM

"I am 52 years old and I have been troubled with kidneys and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kans. "My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved.—Hites Drug Store.

## Warning To Auto Owners and Chauffeurs

The State authorities have notified the Prosecuting Attorney that all auto owners and chauffeurs must have taken out their State 1916 licenses on or before April 15, 1916. Any one found driving a car under the old license after that date will be prosecuted. Local authorities have been notified to this effect and no exceptions will be made. If auto owners do not have the new license by April 15th they must keep their cars in their garages to avoid arrest.

HENRY COOK, Chief of Police.

A winter imperialist—Old King Coal. Self-love is the kind that never gets cold feet.

The matrimonial tie often turns out to be a noose.



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